

**Health Professions Council
Approvals Panel – 5 December 2006**

MINOR/ MAJOR CHANGES 3

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

Below is a summary of changes to approved programmes, which have been considered by the Executive and/or Visitors, in line with the Major/Minor change process. The Executive and/or Visitors have recommended that the programmes are due to undergo a major change and that an Approvals Visit is requested to assess whether the programmes continue to meet the Standards of Education & Training and that upon successful completion, students continue to meet the Standards of Proficiency. The proposed changes are due to be considered at an internal programme review event in March 2007. The recommendation is that the programme review event includes an HPC approvals visit, which focuses on the SETs 4, 5 & 6.

Education Provider	Programme Name	Summary of Changes	Decision
University of Hertfordshire	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography & Imaging BSc (Hons) Radiography & Oncology BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	Multiple changes planned as part of a forthcoming programme review Including - Structure and delivery of programme Change in module content, distribution and assessment (taught and clinic modules) Change in the integration of the taught and practice elements of the programme Expansion of programme aims and learning outcomes	Major Change

Decision

The Panel is asked to accept the recommendation and agree that the above named programmes are due to undergo major change and that a SET specific Approvals Visit is required to assess whether the programmes continue to meet the HPC's Standards of Education and Training and that upon successful completion, students continue to meet the Standards of Proficiency.

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

None

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